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INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

October 25, 2004

Your Reference: 10/824,491  
Our Reference: 12811-401/PMdC

**RESPONSE TO  
NOTICE OF FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

The Commissioner of Patents  
& Trademarks  
Washington, D.C.  
U.S.A 20231

Dear Sir:

**Re: United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/824,491  
For: VACUUM CLEANER  
Filed: April 15, 2004  
Applicant: CONRAD et al**

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This letter is responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non Provisional Application. This letter is accompanied by a request for a two month extension of. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that this Response is timely filed. In response to the Notice, the applicant attaches hereto the following:

1. A revised Application Data Sheet in which the inventors are listed as Wayne Ernest Conrad and Helmut Gerhard Conrad.
2. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non Provisional Application.
3. Amended Filing Receipt

In this application, the applicant has filed a preliminary amendment. Based upon the claims set out in the preliminary amendment, the sole inventors for this application are Wayne Ernest Conrad and Helmut Gerhard Conrad. Accordingly, an oath of declaration executed by Ted Szylowiec is not required.

Accordingly, please deduct the surcharge fee of \$130.00 from our deposit account no. 02-2095. If any additional fees are required, please withdraw them from our deposit account or credit any surcharge thereto.

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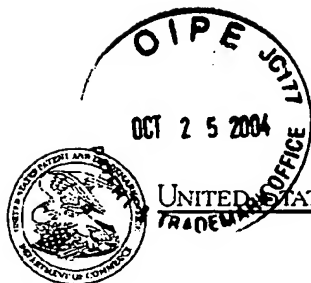
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In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that filing of this application is now complete.

Respectfully submitted,



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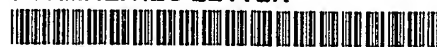
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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

**Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:  
*Ted Szylowiec*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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